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One span of mules, two one-year-old mules, 10 head horses and colts, 10 head of cows and calves, 25 head Stock Hogs, Farming Tools, and Harness, 100 bushels of Wheat, 70 bushels of Rye and a number of other articles too numerous to mention.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

—John Eller is happy. It is a girl.

—W. A. Gardner's little son, Johnny, is quite sick.

—County court meets one week from next Monday.

—Mound City is again agitating the subject of a railroad to that place.

—A first class baker and confectioner will find an opening in this city.

—Ricant' Unland returned on Tuesday from his trip to Nebraska.

—The doctors report a great deal of sickness at this time.

—Lee Kyger and William Ashworth returned from the Black Hills last Sunday night.

—Superintendent Kelsey will hold an examination of teachers in this city next Saturday.

—Jacob Oren, eight miles north of Oregon, who has been very sick, is getting better.

—Mayor Montgomery bears his honors meekly and grinds out justice impartially.

—Major Rattington, traveling agent of the St. Joseph Herald, dropped in on us last Tuesday.

—Mr. Clark Fross, 2 miles north-east of Oregon, was presented by his spouse with a fine girl on the first inst.

—Allen Woods has the thanks of the SENTINEL for a basket of choice fruit.

—Mrs. M. J. W. Maples, 34 miles east of Oregon, has furnished us the finest bouquet we have seen this summer.

—Seeman Brothers and A. J. Castle are in their new stores. Call in and see them.

—The St. Joseph Exposition commences next Monday and will continue all the week. Large numbers of people from this county will attend.

—We regret to learn that James L. Allen is confined to his bed with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

—We regret to learn that Capt. Joslyn goes to Atchison county to teach next winter. Holt county can ill afford to lose him.

—Mr. J. M. Marcum of Robinson, Kansas, was in the city on Tuesday, looking for a couple of horses which were recently stolen from him.

—James Gray, the young man who was knocked in the head at the Richville fracas, has sufficiently recovered to return to his home in Ohio.

—David Allen, an old and estimable citizen of Holt county, died at his residence five miles east of Oregon on last Friday.

—Mary Cooke, daughter of J. G. and Susan Cooke, of this county, died on the 29th ult., aged 14 years, 3 months and 19 days.

—A racy and exciting trial of Mary Swigget for disturbing the peace of Benjamin D. Yates of Forbes, occupied Justice Montgomery's court on Monday. Verdict for defendant.

—L. Kirkpatrick will teach at the Cranberry Rock school house, nine miles southeast of Oregon, next winter. School commences on the first of October.

—The second quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church, for this conference year, will be held at the Gmel School house, beginning on Saturday the 22d inst.

—The Grand Opera "Martha" will be performed at Tootle's Opera House in St. Joseph on the 13th, 14th and 15th insts. Mrs. Frank Miller, formerly Miss Della Cotton of this place, will take an active part in the performance.

—Dr. Lehmer has let the contract for his new brick building to Mr. West of St. Joseph. It is to be eighteen by fifty-five feet, two stories high, with iron front. Work on it has already been commenced.

—Mrs. Clyde has remodeled and refurnished her photographic gallery over the post office and secured a first class artist from Chicago, who is enabled her to take fine pictures as were ever produced in the Northwest. Read advertisement in another column.

—The Hiawatha (Kansas) Dispatch of last week says:

"Our old friend Judge George Anderson, of Holt county, Mo., was in Hiawatha last week, and paid Thos. M. Campbell and wife of this vicinity, a visit. The Judge is a good, wholesome man."

—Rev. B. W. Bowman, who has been preaching acceptably to the church of the United Brethren for the past fourteen months, is about to be transferred to the Indiana conference and will leave for that State about the first of October. The good wishes of many of our people accompany him.

—Mrs. Catherine Meier, wife of Adam Meier, eight miles northeast of Oregon, died Aug. 27th, 1877, and her funeral was preached by Rev. B. W. Bowman in English and Rev. E. Evans in German at the Evangelical church, five miles northeast of Oregon, on Aug. 29th 1877.

—About thirteen months ago, John Casey of Whig Valley was threshing grain for John L. Gmel. While at work he was taken with a sudden and severe fit of conghing, which affected him to such an extent that he was forced to quit work. He went home sick, and has been in failing health ever since. Physicians were divided in their opinions as to the nature of his disease, some pronouncing it bronchitis and others consumption. On last Saturday he had an unusually severe conghing fit, in the course of which he conghed up a barley beard one and a half inches long! He experienced immediate relief and is now believed to be getting well. As he had been no place where he could have gotten the barley beard since he threshed for Gmel, it must have been in his throat for the past thirteen months!

—Last Sunday, Mrs. Oren, mother of Levi Oren, was drawing water from a well with an old fashioned windlass, at Jacob Oren's, when the pin slipped out of the windlass and the sweep struck her in the head, cutting a gash about three inches long and knocking her senseless. Medical assistance was at once called and she is now getting along comfortably.

—In anticipation of the immense crowds of Holt county people who will attend the great Exposition at St. Joseph next week, a considerable number of the more prominent business houses of that city make their bow this week to the readers of the SENTINEL, all of whom they want to call and see them when in the city. The dry-goods firms of Chambers & Marney, A. E. McKinney and Bailey, Wood & Co.; the Millinery establishments of Solomon & Nathan, Mrs. R. F. Morrison and Mrs. L. Bethmiller; the clothing houses of Kahn & Co. and Jones, Townsend & Co.; the worsted emporium of I. Spanier and, last though not least, the immense Studebaker wagon manufactory, are all first class in their respective lines and will deal fairly with all the Holt county-ites who may visit them. Drop in on them when you go down: tell them you saw their invitation in the SENTINEL, and concluded you would look at their establishments whether you buy anything or not.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Proceedings of the Holt County Sunday School Convention.

Convention met at the Presbyterian church Oregon, Mo., at 9 o'clock a. m. Sept. 4th. Rev. S. H. Enyeart was on motion made temporary President and afterwards elected President. After going through with the order of business the convention on motion adjourned, there being but few present.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Opening exercises conducted by Rev. George Miller by singing that beautiful hymn, "Rescue the Perishing," and prayer. The motion of Rev. Duncan Brown, a committee of three was appointed to name suitable persons to act as Vice-Presidents throughout the county. The following persons were appointed by the chair: B. O. Cowan, Samuel Herschberger and Dr. S. B. Lukens.

Question: The object of the Sunday School Convention; Rev. Evans not being present to open the discussion, Rev. Duncan Brown was appointed to open and ably presented the object of the great good that may be accomplished by the S. S. Conventions by having the matter agitated by members of the Church more than it is, at home with the family with their friends, neighbors, and acquaintances and get so interested in their work that they will look forward to it with pleasure as a matter of real living importance to themselves, their friends and the community.

The great objection being to increase the interest, the power and efficiency of Sabbath School workers.

Remarks were then made by Messrs. Cowan, Montgomery, Lukens and Luckhardt. In order to give greater interest to the convention it was moved by Rev. D. Brown that hereafter all the Sabbath schools throughout the county elect three delegates as members of the Holt County S. S. Convention and that the Secretary be instructed to notify each school.

The following persons were elected as permanent officers until next election: President, Rev. S. H. Enyeart; Vice-President—The committee to nominate Vice-Presidents reported the following persons:

East Lewis—J. N. Menfice.

West Lewis—H. N. S. Robinson.

Forbes—W. R. Adams.

Nodaway—Dave Zachman.

Clay—Mrs. Cook.

Hickory—Mrs. Mary DeBolt.

Benton—Rev. Duncan Brown.

Bigelow—S. J. Shepard.

Union—Mrs. C. Hobbittell.

Liberty—Wm. Drury.

Lincoln—Mrs. Lida Martin. Report adopted.

Cor. Secretary, S. P. Luckhardt; Treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth King.

Executive Committee: Robt. Montgomery, W. A. Gardner and Rev. E. Unland.

The following resolution was offered and adopted: That this committee would advise and urge the formation of an auxiliary, S. S. Convention in each township of the county, of which the township Vice-President shall be President.

In order to make this resolution effective, it was recommended that some person present should pledge themselves to see that the Vice-Presidents of the different townships be notified and earnestly requested to hold a township convention, and assist the sabbath schools already organized; to be earnest and zealous and organize other sabbath schools where needed. Some members of the convention pledged themselves either to see the Vice-Presidents personally or write to them and urge them to hold township conventions.

It was moved that the President and Secretary be added to the Executive Committee. Adopted.

The regular question on programme was taken up: "Sunday School Literature." Discussion opened by Prof. O. C. Hill and afterwards remarks were made by Rev. Duncan Brown, Geo. P. Luckhardt and Rev. Geo. Miller.

EVENING SESSION.

Convention met at 7 1/2 p. m. and was opened by singing and prayer by the President, Rev. Duncan Brown was then introduced and spoke very acceptably on Sabbath school work. After the lecture, the question "the duty of scholars in S. S." was taken up and discussed by Rev. Enyeart. Convention then adjourned with benediction by Prof. Hill.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

The August term of the Holt County Circuit Court adjourned on last Saturday night, until the next regular term which will be held on the first Monday in January.

Very few important cases were tried—the number of continuances being unusually large.

John Peters was tried for maliciously cutting a man, but the jury could not agree, after being locked up four days, and were discharged.

Jabez Beaumont was fined \$60 for selling liquor without license.

Thomas C. Hinde was assessed \$10 for pitching nickels and \$40 for selling liquor without license.

Henry Garlin was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for forgery. He pleaded guilty.

William Tall was sentenced to ten days in the county jail for fruit stealing, and Cub Payne was fined ten dollars for same offense.

The Beeler and Crop boys were indicted for an assault with intent to kill, growing out of the affray at Mound City on the fourth of July, and admitted to bail in the sum of \$500 each.

NEW POINT NEWS.

NEW POINT, MO., SEPT. 1, 1877.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Since this neighborhood has last heard from, many notable events have transpired. But our principal theme this time shall be our new school house enterprise, which is now fast being reared. The commander-in-chief is John A. Goodheart; head carpenter, E. S. McDonald; mason, Robt. Glenn, assisted by Lewis Kerns.

It is thought that this will be the finest country school house in the county. It is hoped that it will be done within a month.

The Enterprise school is to be conducted by Prof. Joseph Patterson, lately from Maryville, Mo., who is an able teacher of some ten years' experience. During the coming fall, it is proposed that the school house be the theater of the following:

First—the house will be dedicated by a Grand Sing, conducted by Mr. H. E. Denny; then follows Methodist Quarterly meeting. Two or three weeks' protracted meeting by the Meths. A protracted meeting by the Rev. W. R. Trapp, of the Christian church—time unlimited. A Festival; proceeds to go toward buying a large bell for the school house. Then a smashing old literary society and about forty spelling schools, I guess, (depending a little on who runs the thing,) but it is to be understood that no sparring is to be done. Then there is no telling what else.

We would just like to say in behalf of one with whom Greenbacks are too scarce to allow him to advertise, J. W. Dais has some commensal hogs gone. We suppose like other commensals they may be distinguished from aristocrats by their larger-beer capacity. Any one returning these wandering Greenbackers will be rewarded by the true Greenback badge, which is a roseate to be worn on the tip of the nose.

Mr. Elisha Hobbs, of Monrovia, Indiana, a brother to Mrs. T. G. Denny has been visiting his relations here for the past ten days. On last Monday evening Mrs. Denny was pitched from the wagon and seriously, and it was at first thought dangerously injured, but she is improving now as fast as could be expected.

Since we have two doctors now instead of one, we have a great deal of sickness in the neighborhood.

The Denny Brothers are again in the neighborhood, with their Eclipse threshers, tearing things end ways, and as they have appetites corresponding with that of their machine, chicken roasts suffer.

Doctor Parrish is giving or taking music lessons in this neighborhood; we are not certain which.

The folks are all quiet in the neighborhood except Joe. Patterson and John Davis. Don't you suppose we are lively though?

JONATHAN HITCHCRAFT.

NOTES OF A KANSAS TRIP.

FOREST CITY, MO., Sept. 1, 1877.

FRIEND SENTINEL:—Having just returned from a trip through Northwestern Kansas, I thought it would interest your patrons to give you a sketch of my trip.

We left Forest City on the 6th of August; crossed the Missouri River at Iowa Point. In crossing Doniphan county we saw fine corn as can be raised in Holt county. They have good spring wheat, barley and oats, but as we travelled west the corn looked yellow and very poor. The land cannot stand the rains they had this season.

We crossed Wolf River at Robinson, a station on the St. Joe & Denver City Railroad. Our route lay southwest. The next town we passed was Kennecook, in the northwest corner of Atchison county, once a flourishing town in the days of freighting on wagons, but now it looks very dilapidated.

From there to Muscota, is rolling prairie, with plenty of timber on the Grasshopper and its tributaries. We then turned west and south to Holton, the county-seat of Jackson county. From Holton to Circleville, there are some very fine farms.

They are extending the Kansas Central Narrow Gauge Railroad, 24 miles west from Holton, which terminates on High Prairie 6 miles in Potawatomi county; the townships voted \$4,000 per mile for the road, which they say will grade and tie it. From Circleville we travelled west, 18 miles over the divide between Grasshopper and Red Vermillion. There are very few farms opened for fifteen miles on the divide, but there are some fine stock farms. After the Vermillion valley; I think that valley one of the finest for stock raising in Kansas. We turned down the Red Vermillion 25 miles to its

junction with the Kansas River.

At Laclede I saw some of John H. C. Carlin's work on a flouring mill which he built in 1873 for a man by the name of Pantney; the owner wants to sell out—he has a fine mill; it would be an ornament to any country. From Laclede we travelled southwest 15 miles to Wamego a flourishing little town on the Kansas river. We crossed the Kansas on an iron bridge 250 feet long, the only toll bridge we saw on our trip; we followed the valley up to Manhattan 16 miles. The valley is all planted in corn and such corn Holt county never saw any better. From Manhattan we followed up the river to Junction City there we left the Kansas and followed up the Republican river to Clay Center where we found the largest shipping town in the State. I met an old acquaintance from Leavenworth John Higgin bottom. He informed me that they shipped last year 800 cars of stock and grain and there is four more dealers there; for the year ending July last they shipped over 1800 cars of grain and stock. They buy grain that is hauled on wagons over 100 miles. From the Solomon and Republican valleys they have a branch of the K. P. R. from Junction City 35 miles and they are extending the road up the Republican; the destination is not known, but it is supposed they will go to Concordia or Beloit. County seats of Mitchell Co. Clay and Cloud counties are as good counties as I have seen in the State. Clay Center is building up very fast. From Clay Center we left the Republican and travelled northwest 40 miles to Concordia. We were at least 15 miles from the river at one time and the corn looked as well as on the river bottom. Cloud county is all homesteads and we found all of the land taken and from ten to 100 acres broke on every quarter section, which makes a great deal of improvement in Cloud county; and let me say here that no land can produce any better. The corn is sixteen feet high, and the blue-joint grass is from four to ten feet high. They had a good crop of small grain. Concordia is erecting some fine buildings this season, the material of which is white limestone, which seems to be in inexhaustible quantities all over the county. It is surprising to find a town only seven years old and in a new country, making such rapid strides in improvement. The county has a population of over ten thousand, and increasing daily. They will get a railroad into Concordia this fall. The county voted \$64,000 to the Central Branch of the Union Pacific from Atchison to be finished December 5th.

Land is cheap. Homestead claims can be bought for less than the improvements. I saw a farm of 182 acres, 20 acres of timber, a good house on it and 150 acres in corn land plowed up, laying one mile from Concordia all bottom land for \$1600. There is good bargains in land every where in Cloud county. If any of my friends stop in Concordia and wish any information call on D. W. Williams who will give you information on any subject you want, and by the way he is as white a man as ever made a track in the west. From Concordia we turned homeward and found good crops all the way in with the exception of Nemaha and Brown counties the corn looks poor. I fear my communication is too long.

O. C. P.

LOCAL NOTICES.

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We have just received our Fall Stock, which is the most handsome line ever placed in this market; and at prices that defy competition. When you are in St. Joseph, call and look at our Goods and learn our prices. Overcoats will be made a Specialty.

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The Market Square, St. Joseph.

Land and Lots for Sale.

Apply to **W. H. STERNETT.**

Grain Wanted.

W. S. Cannon, at Forest City, Mo., is still paying the highest market price for all kinds of Grain. Headquarters on the street.

Blackberries

and other fruits are getting ripe and, by the way, you can get Fruit Cans in large or small quantities at reasonable rates at Baskins's Store, Oregon, Mo. ask't

Only \$1.50 Per Dozen.

Fifty Dozen Mason's celebrated quart Fruit Jars at \$1.50 per dozen at the Red Front. Forest City. Call early as they cannot last long at that price.

Everybody Should Read.

All persons indebted to the firm of Zook & Thomas or W. & J. W. Zook are hereby notified to come forward and settle. These accounts and notes are now in my hands and if not paid in 30 days from Aug. 1st they will be given to an officer for collection.

Geo. Nies, Phil Schulte.

A Trade.

A. J. Dooley has a Farm of 80 acres, six miles east of Oregon to trade for property in Oregon or land near by.

Clifford's Febrile, or Fever and Ague Cure.—This preparation is obtained by a newly discovered process, and contains all the active medicinal principles of East India Cinchona bark, grown on the Neighly hills from which all the irritant properties have been eliminated. It is Nature's own remedy for all diseases arising from Malaria, malarial fever, periodic fever, and ague, and is never fails to cure Fever and Ague, Malaria, Chills, Congestive Chills, Bilious Fever, Periodical Neuralgia, and all diseases of Malarial origin.

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